

# Penelope that longed for the sight

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Superius  
[Soprano]

Medius  
[Alto]

Contratenor  
[Tenor]

Tenor  
[Tenor]

Bassus  
[Bass]

Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the

that long - ed for the

Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight, for the

Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight, for the

sight, that long - ed for the sight, of

Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight,

sight, Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight, for the sight

sight, Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight of

sight, Pen - e - lo - pe that long - ed for the sight, for

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her U - lys - ses, wand' - ring all too long, too long,

of her U - lys - ses, wand' - ring all too long,

of her U - lys - ses, wand' - ring, wand' - ring all too long,

her U - lys - ses, wand' - ring all too long, felt

the sight of her U - lys - ses wand' - ring all too long,

felt nev - er joy where - in she took de - light,

felt nev - er joy where - in she took de - light,

— felt nev - er joy where-in she took de - light, where - in she

nev - er joy where - in she took de - light, where-in she took de-light, where - in she

felt nev - er joy where - in she took de - light, al -

al - though she lived in great - est joys a - mong,

al - though she lived in great - est joys a - mong,

took de - light, al - though she lived in great - est joys a - mong,

took de - light, al - though she lived in great - est joys a - mong, so

-though she lived in great - est joys a - mong,

— so I, so I poor wretch, pos -

so I, so I poor wretch,

so I poor wretch, pos - sess -

I, so I poor wretch, pos-sess-ing that I crave, I crave, that

so I poor wretch, pos - sess - ing

-sess - ing that I crave, that I crave, both  
 pos - sess - ing that I crave, both live and  
 -ing that, pos - sess - ing that I crave, both live and lack, and  
 I crave, both live and lack, and lack, both live  
 that I crave, pos - sess - ing that I crave, both live and

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live and lack by wrong of that I have, by wrong of that I  
 lack by wrong of that I have: Then  
 lack by wrong of that I have: Then blame me not,  
 and lack by wrong of that I have, I have: Then blame me  
 lack by wrong of that I have, of that I have: Then blame me not,

have: Then blame me not, then blame me not, al -  
 blame me not, then blame me not, al - though  
 then blame me not, al - though to heavens,  
 not, then blame me not, blame me not, al - though to heavens I  
 then blame me not, then blame me not, al - though to

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-though to heavens I cry, and pray the gods,  
 to heavens I cry, I cry, and pray the gods, and  
 al - though to heavens I cry, I cry, and pray the gods,  
 cry, I cry, and pray the gods, and pray the  
 heavens, to heavens I cry, and pray the gods, and pray

and pray the gods that short - ly I might die, that short - ly  
 pray the gods that short - ly I might die, that short -  
 that short - ly I might die, that short - ly I  
 gods that short - ly I might die, that short - ly I  
 the gods that short - ly I might die, that short - ly

I might die, that I might die: Then  
 - ly I might die: Then blame me not,  
 might die, that I might die: Then blame me not, then blame me  
 might die, that I might die: Then blame me not, then  
 I might die, I might die: Then blame me not, then blame me



